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For: CONTINUOUS THERMAL ) Confirmation No.: 3507  
TREATMENT OF BULK MATERIAL )  
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## **SECOND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Sir:

This is a second reply to the final Office Action dated March 2, 2007. An Amendment After Final Rejection was filed on August 21, 2007, and a Notice of Appeal was filed on September 4, 2007. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: